

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
DONALD R. RICCI, ET AL.	:	Examiner: Roz Maiorino
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Application No.: 09/744,950	:	Group Art Unit: 3763
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Filed: June 18, 2001	:	Confirmation No.: 6067
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For: BIFURCATED STENT	:	
DELIVERY SYSTEM AND METHOD	:	July 20, 2006
OF USE	:	
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the outstanding final Office Action dated July 20, 2005 for five additional months from December 20, 2005 to July 20, 2006. A previous Petition Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) was filed December 20, 2005 with a two month extension of time in the amount of \$225.00.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1710 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should

be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3507. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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